

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following paragraph:

-- A termination at the end of a tension member ~~(1)~~ for use such as a tension leg for a tension leg platform. The tension member ~~(1)~~ consists of a plurality of ~~carbon-fiber~~ filaments gathered into ~~one or more~~ strands ~~(2)~~ in which the filaments run close together. ~~Around the strands is provided a sheath. The bundles/strands (2) are~~ The termination at the end of the tension member consists of the strands being spread apart in a transitional zone, ~~and each bundle/strand is~~ and each strand being inserted into its the narrower end of a respective conical hole ~~(6)~~ in a receiving socket ~~(4, 5)~~, and ~~is fixed in relation to~~ secured within the hole ~~(6)~~ by means of a hardenable mass that is not adhered to the wall of the hole due to the presence of a slip agent on the wall of the hole. --